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NOW GIVE US A REST.

The State election for Judges of Chancery Court of Appeals and county election of county officers being new over and everybody satisfied, if not they ought to be now, let us have a rest from politics for a month at least and attend to business. No matter how elections go the sun rises and sets just as regular as ever, and the world goes on just as if nothing had happened and though anxious candidates may presage dire disaster should they fail to be elected, when the people speak it is settled and the world goes on. The country is not dependent on any one man or number of men and is not going to the dogs just to please a few who want their way. So let us attend to business and try to help public confidence, and for a month at least take a vacation from politics. More work, less politics.

FINANCE COMMISSIONERS.

We were pleased with the report of the examination of county finances in Grundy County as published in the Tracy City News by the Finance Commissioners, Mr. Marugg and another but they spoilt a good report by a fatal omission. They failed to make a statement as to the amount of debt of the county or the assets to pay the same, and we make again the inquiry, does auditing audit? If the published reports of all the counties are like what we have seen it is a colossal humbug.

THE election in Alabama is over and now the reports of cutting scrapes and shooting affrays are beginning to roll in on the newspapers. Its strange passing strange that a man can not deposit so simple a thing as a ballot without filling himself up on mean whiskey and then knocking his neighbor in the head to add force and emphasis to the occasion. Some men believe that the only essential to a good vote is a beastly state of intoxication. It is very strange but it is also very true.

MARION County will have at least one exhibit at the Centennial. Sequachee Grapes, and this exhibit can and will be made as a county product without the aid of the county court and will show the the best paying crop of anything attempted in the State. Besides astonishing the Valley and Chattanooga this year with the finest grapes they ever saw, we shall move on Nashville next year.

With the thermometer up in the nineties and the free silver craze upon us at the same time, we are led to exclaim with the wise and sacred writer: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity saith the preacher."—Ducktown Gazette.

By gum, that hot weather was n't vanity. Not by a long shot we sincerely wished it was at the time, but it was not vanity—it was reality, pure, simple and undisguised.

FRUIT growing is the coming business of this section. Actual experiment proves it better for grape culture than Tallapoosa, and its apples are unapproachable. Fruit raising is a nice, clean business, and a town that deals in that alone is best above all others, therefore encourage the planting of vineyards and orchards.

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Our Bonds and Currency.

(Editor of the Courier-Journal.)

—Memphis, Tenn., July 30, 1896.

—During a discussion A runs down the administration for issuing gold bonds, claiming that both principal and interest of last issue of Government bonds are payable in gold only. B claims the issue was currency bonds and that principal and interest could be paid in silver dollars if the Secretary of the Treasury saw fit.

A claims that the financial system of the United States is founded on a gold basis, B claiming that it is not.

First—The bonds issued by Secretary Carlisle are in terms payable in coin. As the Government received gold for them, it is argued that it would be repudiation to refuse to pay them in as good money as was received for them. The letter of the contract however is to pay coin that is gold or silver. A is therefore wrong. B is right in saying that the Secretary of the Treasury could pay them in silver. According to the promise on their face they can be paid in nothing but coin.

Second—The currency system of the United States is on a gold basis since gold is the standard of value. This does not mean as some assume that everything must be paid in gold but the Government has undertaken to keep all its currency—silver and various kinds of notes—as good as gold. Accordingly we find that a greenback Treasury note, a silver dollar and silver certificate buy as much in markets as gold. This was not always so nor will it be so in the future should the Government discontinue its efforts to maintain the parity between the metals.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.

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Tennessee Apples.

McMILLIN.—Synonym, McKinley.

Supposed origin Putnam County. Sent to the Experiment Station by R. B. McKinley, Pekin, Putnam county.

Fruit large, roundish; surface smooth, greenish yellow with suggestion of blush on exposed side; dots brown or gray, some areole. cavity medium size, regular, medium depth, gradual slope, russet markings; stem medium length, rather slender; basin medium size, regular, medium depth, gradual slope with shallow furrows; calyx segments wide, short, converging or slightly reflexed; eye medium size, open. Skin thick, tough; core conical, just clasping the eye, large, open; seeds numerous, medium size, plump, brown; flesh greenish yellow, rather coarse in texture, tender, juicy; flavor subacid, rich, very pleasant, quality good. Season late winter.

R. B. McKinley writes as follows in regard to its history: "I do not know where the McKinley apple originated. It has been here since I can remember. A very old gentleman in the community says the trees were here when he was a young man. Tree grows very large, apples fine flavored, bears more or less every year and I have kept them until the first of June. Under careful treatment the fruit will always keep until late spring.

As several other apples have been previously described under the name of McKinley, it is not desirable to continue the use of this name. The apple is highly recommended by W. H. Smith and others. It is said to be a rapid and vigorous grower, and a heavy bearer.

MILBURN.—Synonym, K's Seedling.

Originated on the farm of John K. Beale, of Greene county; sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station by Eli Marshall, Rheatown, Greene, County, Tenn. Fruit large, oblong, flattened at ends; surface moderately smooth, containing numerous fungous spots; color bright yellow; cavity medium in size and depth, abrupt slope, regular in form; stem medium length, rather slender; basin regular, depth medium. Skin thin; flesh white, fine, tender, juicy; flavor mild subacid; quality very good. Season late winter.

Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the Rheatown Nursery writes: "Quite a number of trees over the county bore fruit last year and it is giving general satisfaction. Many say that it is the best keeper they ever saw and a profuse bearer. I have one of the apples in a good state of preservation at this date (April 21,) although it has been handled a great deal and treated rather roughly during the winter.

NASH.—Synonym Nash's Seedling.

Originated on the farm of Arthur Nash, Union county, Tenn.; forty or more years ago. Specimens received from Bird, Dew & Hale, Treeville, Tenn. Fruit round oblate, ribbed; surface smooth, greenish yellow, covered with dull red, striped bright red at apex; cavity narrow, deep, regular, marked with russet spreading out over surface; stem medium length, slightly curved; basin irregular, medium width, deep abrupt slope, green ribbed; calyx slight-converging, reflexed, broad, pointed; eye open, large. Skin thin, tough; core oblate, conic, clasping, rather small closed; seeds few, round plump, medium size, dark brown; flesh yellow, greenish at core, rather fine; flavor subacid, pleasant; quality good.

M. V. Nash the son of the originator states the following concerning

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Bird, Dew & Hale consider it of special value. The firm writes that quite a number of people have fruited it throughout East Tennessee and that it is a success wherever tried. The original tree is still alive; as we understand, and is a splendid bearer.

COLEMAN.

Originated with Mrs. Jennie Fowler. Specimens sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station by I. F. Fisher, Apison, James county, Tenn., August 1895.

Fruit large, roundish, oblate; surface moderately smooth, some russet patches and veining; color greenish yellow, ripening to golden yellow; dots numerous, variable, russeted; cavity large, deep, regular, abrupt, marked with heavy russet; stem of medium length, slender at the base basin small, regular, medium depth, gradual slope, marked with shallow furrows; calyx segments long narrow converging closely or reflexing; eye medium size, closed or partially open. Skin thick, tough; flesh yellowish; coarse grained, tender juicy; core large, conic, closed clasping the eye; seeds medium size, long, pointed dark brown; flavor rich, spicy, subacid; quality very good. Season August.—Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin.

Why not have a croquet party soon?